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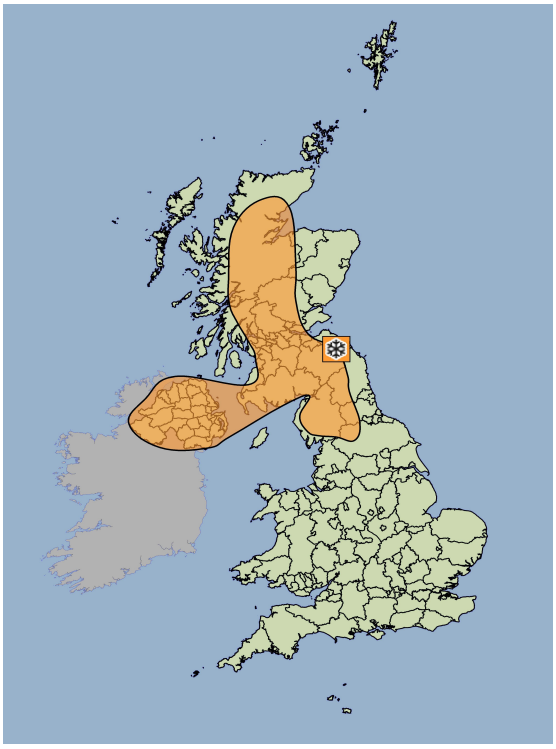

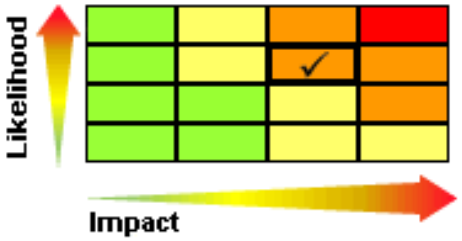

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A colder airstream with sleet and snow showers affecting northern and western parts will continue to spread southeast on Wednesday. These snow showers will be heavy and frequent across parts of Northern Ireland, Scotland and northern England. Although accumulations will vary, 5 cm or more is likely to accumulate at lower levels perhaps falling in a short period of time. Over higher ground and some of the higher transport routes 15 cm or more is possible. Strong west to northwesterly winds will also lead to drifting and temporary blizzard conditions especially over high ground. The showers will become a little less frequent during Thursday morning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **17:00 on Wed, 28th Jan 2015** until **11:00 on Thu, 29th Jan 2015**

Snow showers will become widespread and heavier across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England during Wednesday evening and will continue through the night into Thursday morning. Snow amounts will be very variable but over 5 cm will accumulate at lower levels in places with over 15 cm on high ground. Strong and gusty winds will lead to drifting and blizzard conditions at times, especially over higher routes.

The public should be prepared for travel disruption and hazardous driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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